

Device for impact energy absorption in road vehicle in event of collision involves box profile in plate structure fixed to at least one bodywork part

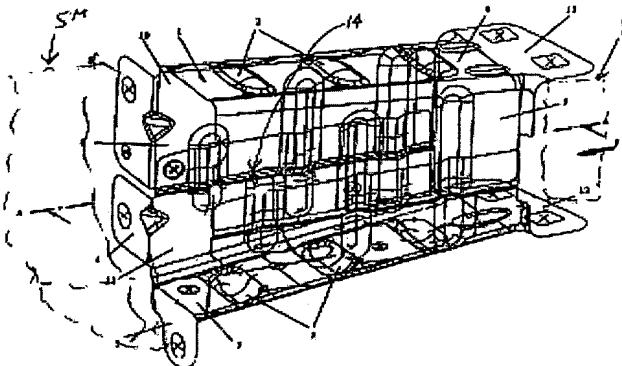
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The device is for impact energy absorption in a road vehicle in the event of a collision and involves a box profile in plate structure fixed to at least one bodywork part. The box profile (1) in the incoming direction of a force to be absorbed has a conically widened formation, so that with the compression caused by the incoming force the deformed material forms a somewhat fold-type accumulation within the cross-section of the remaining deformation length of the box profile. The box profile has an at least approximately rectangular cross-section. It is formed with first (10) and second (11) shells and has formations (2) for promoting the pressing-together process by the incoming force.



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